

**Gertrude C. Westrick**

VIRGINIA BEACH -- Gertrude C. Westrick, 89, died Feb. 20, 1997.

Born in Patton, Pa., she retired from NASA after 25 years as a research scientist and mathematician. She taught science for 15 years in the Cambria County School System in Pennsylvania. She was a member for 50 years of St. Rose Star of the Sea, Hampton, and a member of the Norfolk Astronomy Club and the National Association Right to Life.

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